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**AMENDMENT** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication includes a response to the office action of November 19, 2002. A petition for a three month extension of time authorizing the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is enclosed. Thus, the petition effectively extends the period of response from February 19, 2003 to May 19, 2003. In response to the Office action of November 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please note that this amendment is submitted in the revised format as set forth in 1267 OG 106 (February 25, 2003). Accordingly,

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper,
- Claim amendments are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper, and
- Remarks begin on page <u>5</u> of this paper.